

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

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To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: Donald Kirkegaard	2. Address: 12204 Washington Loop Sturgis, SD 57785
3. Appointed Office: South Dakota Board of Education	4. What is your occupation or profession?
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than \$2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year. NA	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.) NA
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock. NA	8. What is the nature of your association with each? NA

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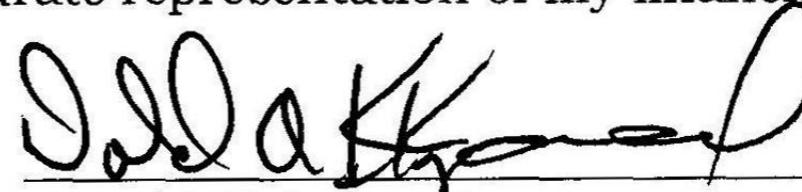
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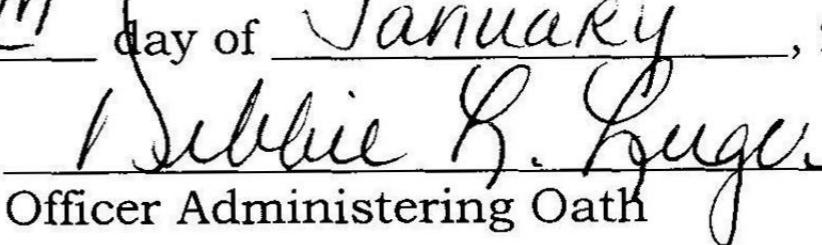
County of Meade

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I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.


Donald Kirkegaard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 2015.


Debbie L. Huges
Officer Administering Oath

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: March 30, 2018

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Executive Reappointment – Senate Confirmation Information

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Name:

Donald Kirkegaard

Address:

12204 Washington Loop, Sturgis, SD 57785

Home Phone:

(605)228-7398

Office Phone:

(605)347-2523, ext. 2, option 2

1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list)

No

2. Reason for vacancy:

Reappointment

3. This appointee replaces:

Reappointment

4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

Chapter 1-45 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

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Chapter 1-45 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

6. Educational background (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded):

SDSU - Government & Economics – 1981 - BS

NSU - 7-12 Administration – 1985 – MA

USD – School District Administration - -1994 – Ed. Spec.

7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

Superintendent of Meade School District – July 1, 2011 - current

Superintendent of Britton/Hecla School District – July, 1994 – June, 2011

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

I have been in K-12 education for 34 years. I am the past chair of the Professional Practice Commission for School Administrator. I am past chair of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation & School Improvement and past president of the North Central Association of College & Schools.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

I have enjoyed my tenure on the State Board of Education. I bring a practitioner's perspective to the board. We have the ability to help set standards that can improve teaching and learning in South Dakota.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for who?

No

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate